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### Saturday's Specials at the Men's Store.

Boys' Top Coats.

First and foremost of the big value offerings is the lot of Boys' Top Coats and Reefers—in Tan Covert Cloth, Blue and Black Kersey, \$2.48 Beaver, Cheviot, Chinchilla, Frieze and Astrakhan, sizes 4 to 16 years. A fivedollar value everywhere. Our price only

Boys' Suits.

Special offering of All-wool Suits for boys, vestie style, 3 to 8 years, D. B. Box style, 9 to 16 years, neat checks, plaids and Scotch effects and plain blue cheviots. The equal of the best shown elsewhere at \$3.50. Price only.....

Finer Suits at \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.48 and up to \$10, including a choice variety of the ROGERS, PEET & CO.'S Suits, beyond question the best and most satisfactory readyto-wear garments made.

Boys' Furnishings, etc.

35c. Quality Underwear = = = = = 25c. 75c. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists = = 57c. 35c. Golf Caps = = = = = = = = = 25c. 15c. Boys' Black Hose, Fast Color = = 10c. 35c. Boys' Black Hose, Fast Color = = 25c.

Men's Clothing.

An All-wool, Light Tan Color Covert Cloth Top Coat, cut in the correct fashion, lined with good quality Italian Cloth, well tailored, and \$ \infty . 1 1 perfect in fit. Worth, as other people value clothing, \$12. Price is only......

Washington Cheviots.

A 22-oz. All-wool, Fast Color, Blue and Black Cheviot, in double and single-breasted sacks, all sizes 33 to 46 chest. Regular stout and slim shapes; style, quality, workmanship and fit equal \$\sqrt{9.00} to any \$20 Custom Suit or any other ready-to-wear ones at \$16.50. Price is ......

Men's Shoes.

The biggest Shoe values you ever saw or are likely to see are our Men's Shoes, in Calf, Russee are our Men's Shoes, in Calf, Russia Calf, Patent Calf, Wax Calf, Vici Kid, Willow Calf and Box Calf, seven leathers, four shapes and four widths of toe. \$3.50 everywhere. Our price.....

Men's Furnishings.

The most complete line of Men's Medium and Heavy-weight Underwear in town—75c. grade of Fleeced Underwear, in all sizes of both Shirts and Drawers. Per

Our College-brand Collars and Cuffs are four-fold 2100 linen-made specially for us by one of the leading Collar makers of the country—25 new styles of both Standing and Turn-down Collars and Round and Link Cuffs. Cuffs, per pair, 15c.; Collars, each ......

Special Values in Men's Gloves. \$1.50 Gray and Reindeer Undressed Kid, \$1.25. \$1.25 English Dogskin, perfect fitting, \$1.00. A complete line of Fowne's English Gloves, all fashionable shades == the standard glove of the world. Special price, \$1.50.

Chery & Moran Co., The Men's Store. 811 Pa. Ave.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Are but six weeks off. Between now and then you'll do lots of shopping. The place which should come first into your mind for anything musical is Droop's, where only standard goods are sold. We expect the busiest December in our history and have placed

STEINWAY A. B. CHASE MASON & HAMLIN GABLER MATHUSHEK HUNTINGTON CROWN RUSSELL

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS. WASHBURN GUITARS AND MANDOLINS. Self-playing Pianos and Organs of every description.

Pianos for Rent.

Easy terms can be arranged at

DROOP'S MUSIC HOUSE. 925 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Leading and Largest Music Establishment East of Chicago.

#Finest Chocolates and Bonbons, made fresh every day, 47c. 1b.

Reeves' Famous "California Pat." FLOUR, \$4.90.

if you use our flour. \$4.90 barrel. \$1.30 qr. bbl. sack. Reeves' 38c. Coffee is a delightful "blend" of finest old Mandehling Java : Arabian Mecha dry-roasted, on premises - faultless in flavor.

1209 F Street.

## None Finer.

Miss Martin's Home-made Brandy Peaches, Jellies, Preserves and Pickles.

We've handled these delicious relishes for years, and know how carefully "Miss Martin" puts up all her Preserves, etc. They are extra choice, yet prices are very reasonable.

John H. Magruder. Cor. Conn. Ave. and M St.

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It's "no gamble" to buy a Razor here. You buy one-pay \$1-take it homeand get your \$1.

John B. Espey, Bardware, 1010 Pa. are.

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10th, 11th and F Sts. N. W.

### Saturday is Children's Day.

And tomorrow the day will be of unusual importance. Profitable to parents because of the score or more exceptional values to be offered in Boys', Girls' and Infants' Clothing and Outfitting Departments; interesting to the children, be-

### Holiday Opening of Toys, Dolls and Games.

Once a year the leading Toy manufacturers of Europe gather at the city of Leipsic, Germany, and, in a great building designed for the purpose, exhibit to the toy buyers of their own country and America the contrivances of ingenious brains for the entertainment and amusement of young folks, each year outdoing the last.

Just so with us. We have gathered Toys, not only from the great toy people of England, France, Germany and Austria, but every worthy sort of Toy that is made in America, and have placed them on exhibition, for your approval, in our

Great Toy Store

We say "Toy Store," and we say it advisedly-for it is more than a department; is larger than the average store where nothing but toys are sold, and is one of the largest, most convenient and best equipped Toy Stores in this country.

It occupies the fourth floor, is well lighted, well ventileted and is easy of access, being reached by 6 spacious elevators.

Toys from every Toy center of the world are here in greater quantities and greater assortments than ever before. Toys that are novel and old fashioned, intricate and simple, marvelous and commonplace - a wonderland of playthings embracing many novelties brought out this season and imported direct by us for this market, hence not obtainable anywhere else in Washington.

Mechanical Toys, Wooden Toys, Iron Toys, Wooly Toys, Tin Toys, Musical Toys, Paper Toys, Rubber Toys-and the whole line of Large Toys in greater variety than ever before-Velocipedes, Tricycles. Doll Carriages, Chairs, Carts, Wheelbarrows, Wooden and Iron Wagons, Buckboards, Sulkies, Patrol Wagons, Hook and Ladders, Shoo Flys, Swinging Horses, Pool Tables, Desks, High Chairs, Black Boards, Bureaus, Chiffonieres, Wash Stands, Doll Trunks, etc.

Doll Go-Carts in 27 distinct styles, large and small.

Doll Houses in various sizes and Toys for the doll house, consisting of over 500 different articles, from the tiny Mantel Clock to the complete Parlor Suite.

Our Large Toys were made expressly for us, and are of superior workmanship, strength and durability. The assortment comprises every new thing, every good sort that is worth having, from a roc. Cart to \$15.00 Hook and Ladder.

Small Toys in vast variety, and in myriad forms-every imaginable sort (barring the thrown-together-trashy kind), that may be seen in Washington or elsewhere.

Attention is called to the thousand and one odd Toys intended especially for Xmas stockings, grab bags, favors, euchre and whist prizes, etc. Special attention is also called to our method of classification, whereby like toys are to be found together, thus facilitating to a marked degree shopping in this department.

#### Our Doll Department

Is one of the most complete of its kind to be found anywhere, and, we believe, contains a stock of Dolls that is unsurpassed, if equaled, by any house in America today. Dolls of every known kind and nationality-China Dolls, Bisque Dolls, Negro Dolls, Japanese Dolls, Chinese Dolls, Indian Dolls, Clown Dolls, Uncle Sam Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, etc. Prices begin at 1c. and end at \$37.50.

We also show a complete line of "Jumeau" Dolls.

Special attention is called to our superb line of fine German Dolls of the famous "Kestner" make. These are strictly high-grade Dolls, and being imported by us direct, are offered at prices usually asked for inferior grades. They have full ball-jointed bodies, lifelike faces, beautiful curly wigs, exposed teeth and closing eyes. They range in price from

Special attention is called to our "Kestner" Dolls at 25c., 5oc. and \$1.00 each. We make special effort to have the best values possible to get at these prices, and we are sure they cannot be duplicated.

Also complete lines of Dolls' Furniture and Dolls' Outfittings, including Long and Short Dresses, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Stockings, Sacques, Corsets, Undergarments, Bootees, Pocket Books, Watches, Umbrellas, Toilet Articles and everything imaginable pertaining to dolls.

Our assortment of Games, Toys, Books and Blocks is very comprehensive, and includes all the newest and latest as well as the old and

We show a great variety of Mechanical Toys, of both American and the finest Austrian makes, and many of them are ours exclusively. We will display some of the newest Mechanical Toys tomorrow on separate tables, so that the children may see just how each one works.

We will also introduce tomorrow Hilbrand's Imported Chocolate Toys. They are strictly high-class, pure goods, and are put up as Cats, Dogs, Turtles, Elephants, Pistols, etc., and will be displayed in a separate booth designed for the purpose. Prices are 2c. to 75c. apiece.

We will also display in an artistically designed booth, lighted by tricolored electric lights, an extensive line of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Mottoes, German Favors, etc.—scores and hundreds of articles in odd, unique, quaint and grotesque forms, many of which are entirely new, of our direct importation, and distinctly different from those of past seasons.

The children will enjoy the winding of the toys, the blowing of the horns, the whistling of the birds, the mooing of the cows, the bleating of the sheep and the many other things we have prepared for their amusement on Saturday.

There will be much to interest and amuse the grown folks also. Purchases made now will be carefully stored and delivered at your

convenience.

Corset Department.

We are exhibiting our direct importations of Paris Corsets, for street, evening and negligee wear, in new models, specially designed for the present mode of costume.

Attention is directed to the new Ribbon and Gir-dle Corsets with Hose Supporters to match. Excel-leat values are found in the following: P. D. Corsets, coutil, extra long and short. Per

Underwear 0.14 Department.

Women's Flanpelette Petticoats, Gowns and Dressing Sacques and other articles of wearing apparel for cool weather. Women's Knickerbocker Canton Flannel Drawers,

leat values are found in the following:
P. D. Corsets, coutil, extra long and short.
Por pair.
Girlle Corsets, made of dainty white, pink and blue silk coutil. Per pair.
S. 3.50
L. C. Corsets, coutil, cut blas, heavily boned with whalebone, straight front. Per pair.
S. 5.00
L. C. Corsets, stik coutil, low bust, short hips hard blue silk coutil, low bust, short hips hips hard blue silk coutil, low bust, short hips hard blue silk coutil, low bust, long hips straight front. Per pair short low bust, long hips. Per pair should be short short low bust, long hips. Per pair should be short short low bust, long hips. Per pair should be short short low bust, long hips. Per pair should be short short low bust, long hips. Per pair should be short short low bust, long hips. Per pair should be short short low bust, long hips. Per pair should be short short low bust, long hips. Per pair should be short short low bust, long hips. Per pair should be short short low bust, long hips. Per pair should be short low could be shown and calls short low could be sh

Boys' Clothing.

Never such a worthful collection, never such a variety of styles, never such excellent values. Special items for Saturday in all lines of Boys' Wearing Apparel-Suits, Overcoats, ware. A buffet lunch was served during the Reefers, Trousers, Waists, Blouses, Hats, Caps, etc.—values well deserving of and that invite the closest in-

vestigation. At \$2.50 Each.

Boys' Double-breasted Cheviot Suits, half a dozen different effects in stripes and checks, medium and dark mixtures; well made and well fitting; sizes 8 to 16.

At \$3.75 Each. All-wool Navy Blue Cheviot Double-breasted suits; pants reinforced and unrippable; absolutely ast color; well made and well fitting. If any slight alterations are necessary we make them; sizes 8

M. E. Church South, Prince George's county, Md. The church was very prettily decorated in evergreens and white and yenow chrysanthemums. The bride was Miss Laura Huntt, daughter of the late J. Eli Huntt of T. B., Md., and the groom Mr. H. Bruce Burrougns of Mechanicsvinic, Md. Promptly at noon, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride entered the church with her brother, Dr. J. R. Huntt of Laurel, Md.

Mr. Ashby Burroughs was best man. Rev. At \$3.75 Each. Boys' All-wool Navy Blue Sailor Blonse Suits, well made and prettily trimmed and braided with red, white or black slik braid; slik cord and whistle with each suit; sizes 3 to 12.

At \$3.75 Each.

Boys' Brownie and Vestie Suits, in fancy mix-tures and plain navy blues; pretty and stylish lit-tle suits, all handsomely trimmed and braided, and made and finished in a very thorough manner; sizes 3 to 8.

At \$2.95 Each.

A tableful of Brownie, Sailor and Double-breasted Suits—Brownies and Sailors are navy blue; double-breasted suits are dark brown and gray mixtures; sizes 3 to 14. Many of these suits are worth a good deal more than we ask. lace and white ribbon and carried white chrysanthemums. Misses Rosa and Effie Murray, Emma Ward and Eu'a Huntt were bridesmaids. They wore white organdie, with pink and yellow trimmings, and carried pink and yellow chrysanthemums. Master Holmes and little sister, Rowena Holmes, nephew and niece of the groom, were the flower bearers; Master Horace H. Bowling, nephew of the bride, acted as ribbon page. The ushers were Messrs. J. F. Dyson of Mechanicsville, Md.; R. Harry W. Harrison, Hughesville, Md.; R.

At \$5.00 and \$6.00 Each. Chinchilla and Irish Frieze Reefers, all wool; guaranteed fast colors; velvet or storm collars; plain or braided edges; well made and cut extra long; sizes 3 to 16.

sallor "Tams" for boys and girls—a popular style school wear, also for dress. Navy blue, brown, I, cadet blue and green. All sizes.

All kinds of Caps for Boys and Girls, including Golfs, Harvards, Sallors; also Turbans, Roman Toques and Scotch "Tams."

At 89c. to \$1.39 Each. Boys' All-wool Sweaters, the popular colors and combinations; sizes for boys from 6 to 15.

At 50c. a Pair. Special value in Wool Pants, navy blues and fancy mixtures; sizes 3 to 16.

Taird floor.

Girls' Clothing.

We are splendidly equipped in this department with practical, sensible, comfortable wear things, and just now are offering some very exceptional values-and everything is new, made for the present season, hence up to date in every particular.

Tomorrow, Saturday, we shall of fer some very special values in Girls' School Dresses, as follows: At \$5.00 Each.

A lot of Girls' Sailor Dresses. This style of dress is decidedly the most appropriate for every-day wear, being neat and comfortable and at the same time dressy and childlike. This lot is made of an extra quality of cheviot serge, in mayy, garnet and cardinal, with braid and combination cloth trimmings; sizes 4 to 14.

At \$5.50 Each.

Girls' All-wool Henrietta Dresses, made with all-over tucked sllk yokes, ten times stitched belts and gored skirts—brown, navy and cardinal; sizes 6

At \$6.75 and \$7.50 Each. Girls' Fancy All-wool Camel's Hair Checked Dresses, made with velvet yokes and shoulder pieces and tastefully trimmed with silk braid; sizes 8 to 14.

At \$15.00 Each.

Young Ladies' Homespun and Venetian Cloth Suits, in grays, Oxfords, blue grays, navy and black; silk-lined jackets with ten times stitched reveres, and percaline-lined skirts stitched to match jackets; sizes 14, 16 and 18.

Two special values in Girls' Capes: At \$6.00 Each. Handsome Military Cloth Capes, red flannel lined; red hood; brass buttons; sizes 6 to 14.

At \$7.50 Each.

Golf Capes, navy blue with very rich, bright plaid backs and boods; pearl buttons; sizes 6 to 14. Special values in Reefers:

At \$5.00 Each.

We are showing a larger variety of styles and cloths than ever in this popular-priced garment. They are made "p in the most approved shapes for sheel and dress wear-and there is no garment that a girl appreciates so much as a Reefer; sizes 4 to 14. Third floor.

Infants' Department.

Full assortments of cool weather Clothing-Worsted Sacques, Bootees, Mittens, Leggins, Sweaters, Flannelette Gowns and Wrappers, Boys' Pajamas, etc. Infants' Hand-crocheted Worsted Bootees.

Infants' Hand-crocheted Worsted Bootees, air.

Infants' White Shetland Vells, Each, Infants' Hand-knit Mittens, Per pair, Infants' Hand-knit Mittens, Per pair, Infants' Hand-crocheted Worsted Bootees, 3lk trimmings, Per pair, Eureka Bed Clothes Fasteners, Each, Infants' Hand-crocheted Worsted Sacques, pink and biue borders, Each, Infants' Silk Vells, Each, Infants' Hand-knit Worsted Knee Leggins, pair 

Saturday's Pure Food List.

New Defence Tomatoes, 3-lb, can, 16c.; doz., \$1.20 New Anticoke T.ma.oes, can, 9c.; dozen cans, 1.00 New Royal Red Tomatoes, can 8c.; dozen cans, 9c. New Shriver's Extra Sitted Peas, can, 17c.; dozen cans. 2,00 New Admiral Peas, can, 15c.; dozen cans. 1.65 New Roc's Centennial Sifted Peas, can, 19c.; dozen cans. New Roe's Centennia Street Peas, can, 10c.; dozen cans. New Shriver's Early June Peas, can, 10c.; dozen cans. New Defence Brand Lima Beans, can, 10c.; New Defence Brand Lima Beans, can, 10c.;
dozen cans.

New Green and Wax Striag Beans, can, 10c.;
dozen cans.

New Webb's Maine Cream Sugar Corn, can,
12c.; dozen cans.

New Fancy Maine Sugar Corn, can, 10c.; doz. 1.

New Young America .ew 10.k Cora, 3 cans for 2.

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New California Peaches, can, 19c.; dozen cans. 2.

New Galifornia Cherries, can, 19c.; dozen cans. 2.

New Germea Breakfast Cereal, package.

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New Cream of Wheat Breakfast Cereal, pekge. 1.

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New Caramel Cereal Coffee, package.

New Molekle, 2-1b. package.

New Mecker's Buckwheat, 3-1b. package.

New Hecker's Buckwheat, 3-1b. package.

New Packs Lucea Clive Oli, callen.

Harry N. Pillsbury, the well-known chess

following:

expert, will be at the Washington Chess Club rooms, 614 12th street northwest Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a blind-fold performance, and at 8 o'clock he will meet in simultaneous play all comers in chess and checkers in over-the-board play. Benning races November 11 to 30.-Advt.

Kipling's Latest Poem. From the Boston Herald.

Perhaps the best thing about Kipling's latest poem is the fact that he received \$1,200 for it, and chipped the full amount right into the fund for Tommy Atkins' kiddles.

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY AFFAIRS

Anniversary.

ings of Well-Known Folks-

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Warfield who represent the union of two southern families, cling hap-

pily to time-honored customs, and last even-

ing invited over a hundred of their friends

in honor of their twentieth anniversary

The spacious parlors of the Kenmore were

beautifully decorated. The host and hostess

extended a cordial welcome to each guest.

Mrs. Warfield wore a superb gown of black

lace, over robin's egg blue silk, and orna-

ments of diamonds. It being the china an-

niversary, most of the numerous and hand-

some gifts to the hostess were appropriate,

but they also included cut glass and silver-

Commissioner and Mrs. Henry Clay Ev-

the northwest with their mother, had great success in fishing and hunting, which pleas-ures formed a part of their long summer

Col. and Mrs. J. W. Pope are at the

One of the largest and most fashionable

Mr. Ashby Burroughs was best man. Rev. A. B. Sites, pastor of the church, officiated. Miss Susie G. Huntt was maid of honor, and was dressed in white organdie with lace and white ribbon and carried white

Harry W. Harrison, Hughesville, Md.; R. Almer McDaniel, Waldorf, Md., and Carl-

The bridal party was entertained at the home of the bride at luncheon. The bride's going-away dress was of brown Venetian cloth, with hat to match. The

couple are going north on a trip, and will reside at Mechanicsville, Md.

Miss Mary Clara Raleigh, daughter of

Miss Mary Clara Haieigh, daughter of Mr. S. L. Raleigh of Ridge, St. Mary's county, Md., was married November 3 at her father's residence there to Mr. George F. Burga of Quincy, Ill. Mr. C. A. Cook was best man and Miss Mabel Raleigh was bridesmaid. The bride's uncle, Mr. C. Ronz of this city, was also present. After a wedding trip the couple will come here to live and will make their home at 238 2d street northeast.

General and Mrs. Sanger have removed

General and Mrs. Sanger have removed

from the Everett to 1522 Connecticut avenue. Miss Sanger will be among the debutantes of the season.

The Capitol Hill History Club held its

513 2d street northeast.

6th street.

the season at 1115 M street.

moved to their new home, 303 T street. Mrs. E. C. Rowe of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

formerly of this city, is visiting her pa-rents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey, 1728

A surprise party was given to Mrs. George Donaldson of 754 6th street southeast Thursday evening by young folks of Georgetown. The supper table was hand-somely decorated and refreshments were

Mrs. Heald, widow of Commander E. de

F. Heald, U. S. N., has returned to this

half, and is established in her home, 2023 Q street, where she will be this winter.

Prof. Milton Updegraff, U. S. N., and

Mrs. Updegraff have rented house No. 3023 Cambridge place for the year. They have as a guest during the present week a cousin, Miss Alice Mitchell Updegraff of Mount Pleasant, Ohio.

Mrs. Myer Hermann of New Orleans, the

wife of Dr. Hermann, who is a surgeon in charge of the hospital at Santiago, Cuba, is visiting her sister at 410 6th street north-

west. She is on her way to join her hus

band, and will leave Sunday next for Cuba Mr. and Mrs. W. Milton Farrow will fit

tingly celebrate the twenty-fifth anniver

sary of their wedding this evening at their residence, 160 Heckman street southeast. A

large number of invitations have been is

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington-W. S. Eames, St. Louis; W.

C. Taylor, Mobile, Ala.; B. M. Bruce, Mem-

phis, Tenn.; W. C. Bevan, London; H. S.

Ebbitt-F. H. Bailey, U. S. N.; J. A.

Barha, California; D. A. Smith, U. S. N.

F. Maynard, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Metropolitan—J W. Buck, St. Louis; T.
C. McRae, Prescott, Ark.; W. H. Tunis,
Clayton, Del.; E. E. Marshall, Boston.

National—E. A. Bentley, St. Louis; W. D. Gray, Staunton, Va.; J. H. Smith, Chicago; C. D. Miller, Boston.
Richmond—H. Cecil, New York; A. Birney, Philadelphia; R. Cameron, Bryn

ney, Philadelphia; R. Cameron, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Raleigh—F. W. Quast, Louisville, Ky.; J. C. Sleaton, Philadelphia; J. Kirby, Dayton, Ohio; C. F. Koch, Cincinnati; J. Rose, San

Onio; C. F. Roch, Cincinnati; J. Rose, San Francisco. Riggs—J. B. Armstrong, Cincinnati; A. R. Doten, Boston; T. W. Higgins, Louisville, Ky.; J. R. Myers, Lexington, Ky. Shoreham—J. T. Robson, Cleveland; J. R. Clawson, Boston; S. R. Walker, St. Louis; A. M. Compton, Chicago; H. C. Watts, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.
St. James-R. L. Hickman, Providence,
R. L.; H. A. Bliss, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. M.
Jewell, Chicago; H. B. Evans, Iowa.
Wellington-C. F. Kelley, New York; B.
A. King, Chicago; J. S. Trump, Richmond,

a. Willard's-W. Kolb, Philadelphia; H. J.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the

White-Charles S. King and Maud Ehi-

hlager; Gustav Theilkuhl and Minnie Day

Tewksbury.

Co.ored-William Cauthorn and Ella Taylor; George M. Webster and Frances R. Beckett; Ernest Starks and Carrie Wills.

Mr. Pillsbury's Visit.

Rott, Hong Kong.

ton Gibbons of Baltimore, Md.

ing assignment to a station.

entire evening.

vacation.

Friends Meet in Honor of China Wedding Competitive Examination Today of Can-

didates for City Engineer.

Entertainment Given for Benefit of Alexandria Library - Sale of

Court House Abandoned.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 104 ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 10, 1839. A competitive examination for the posiion of city engineer opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the chambers of the board of aldermen. Messrs, L. T. Haney of Alexandria county, L. R. Grabill of Washington and Colonel Sickles of Alexandria county appeared and took the examination, which was conducted under the supervision of Messrs. Walter Atley and Charles Ball of Washington, and W. F. H. Finke of this

The applicant whose general average is shown to be the highest will doubtless receive the appointment from council. A salans have taken the Henry house, M street hear Vermont avenue, and will soon be comfortably established there. The Misses Evans, who have been out in California and ary of \$1,500 per year now attaches to the position, but there is a resolution in charge of a councill committee for reducing this sum to \$1,000. It is not believed, however, that a reduction w 1 be recommended. Old Maids' Convention.

The opera house was filled to its utmost Cairo. Col. Pope has recently returned from Manila, and is in Washington awaitcapacity last evening with an audience gathered to witness a performance styled 'The Old Maids' Convention," in which local amateur talent, for the most part, parweddings of the season took place at high noon Wednesday, November 8, at Emanuel M. E. Church South, Prince George's counticipated. The affair was for the benefit of the Alexandria library, and was pronounced a great success, each participant receiving repeated applause. Sale Temporarily Abandoned.

The old court house property on North columbus street was offered for sale at public auction yesterday afternoon, but finally withdrawn. Mr. Robert Elliot offered \$6,350 for the entire property. The

ground was then offered in divisions, but small bids were made, and the attempt to sell was, for the time, abandoned. General and Personal.

The Christian Endeavor Union of Northern Virginia will meet at the Baptist Church in Fails Church tomorrow for an all-day convention. The literary department of the Epworth League, M. E. Church South, will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock

this evening in the newly finished lecture

room of the church. A special program, musical and literary, has been prepared. In the police court this morning William lones, colored, was arraigned on complaint of Daisy Lee, also colored, charged with assault. The prisoner was dismissed.

William M. Reardon of Washington has purchased from Mrs. Anna R. Jamieson a handsome brick residence on Prince street between Columbus and Alfred streets, for \$6,000. It is understood that Mr. Reardon \$6,000. It is understood that Mr. Realizable will reside here in the future.

Roanoke College foot ball eleven will meet the Episcopal High School team on the grounds of the local institution tomor-

the grounds of the local institution tomor-row afternoon at 4 o'clock. Both teams are considered strong, and a good game is expected.

A series of revival services will begin Monday night next at the Railroad Reading Rooms, corner of Wolf and Henry streets. The Seventh Day Adventists will begin a series of meetings at No. 921 King street Sunday night, the 12th instant, continuing throughout the week. Rev. E. L. Stanford will conduct the meetings.

Value of the Philippines. rom the Philadelphia Times.

The Capitol Hill History Club held its third regular meeting Wednesday, November 8, with Mrs. J. S. C. Wilson, 420 11th street northeast. The lesson was "Holland" and nearly a score of short but interesting papers were read. The club members are enthusiastic and a large attendance has been the result so far this season. The club will meet Wednesday, November 22, with Mrs. Chas. E. Crowell, 513 24 street northeast. The statement of the Philippine commission as to the value of the mands will be received with very general confidence by the American people. They point out their inestimable value to this country because of the immense commerce and wealth they would produce under a stable government, and, in view of the probable comprications growing out of the efforts of other nations to enter China, the Philippine Islands are the most important strategic point we could Miss Wilson and Miss Margaret Joyce of 1719 Q street have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. John Caulfield have rethe most important strategic point we could hold. While now, as ever in the past, there grumble at the expansion of our territory, the great mass of the American people are more than willing to hold on to the Philip-pines, not only because of the many ma-Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Grosner will be pleased to see their friends, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Sunday, November 12, from 3:30 to 10 p.m. terial advantages they offer us but ais cause it has become our duty to give them free government and the fullest protection to person and to property. Mr. and Mrs. Callisher and family have

BAIR. On Thursday, November 9, 1899, WERT-LEY BAIR, beloved wife of William H. Bair. Funeral from her late residence, 745 4th street northwest, Sunday, November 12, at 2 o clock p.m. Friends and relatives respectively in-vited to attend.

ELDRIDGE. The funeral of the late Capt. BO-GARDUS ELDRIDGE, U. S. A., will take place at Arlington cemetery Saturday, November 11, 1899, at 3 o'clock p.m. HUGHES. On Thursday, November 9, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., viRuinia Lawrence, wife of Arthur 1. Hughes and daughter of the late Judge De Witt C. Lawrence.
Funeral services at Rock Creek Church, Saturday, November 11, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JACKSON. On Wednesday, November 8, 1899, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., MARY E. JACKSON, in the forty-minth year of her age. Funeral from First Baptist Church, Georgetown, Sunday, November 12, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited. (Leesburg papers please

MANN. At New York city, on Thursday, November 9, 1899, MARY E., wife of Col. Wm. D. Mann and daughter of the late S. A. H. Marks of this city.

Interment at Woodlawn, New York.

STEWART. On Thursday, November 9, 1899, at 11 o'clock a.m., JANE, widow of the late Charles Stewart.
uneral from the residence of her son, Mr. James
B. Stewart, No. 712 Irving street northwest,
on Saturday, November 11, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited
to attend. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

COLLINS. In sacred and loving remembrance of our dear son, BENJAMIN PERRY COLLINS, who dled six years ago today, November 10, A good boy, a true friend, a dutiful son.
Rest in peace.
BY HIS PARENTS.

FOWLER. In loving remembrance of my beloved wife and our dear mother, ELLA A. FOWLER, who died two years ago today, November 10, 1897.

Thou hast left us, and we miss thee, Sadly miss thee, mother, dear; In vain we listen for thy footsteps, Still we are thinking thou art near. BY HUSBAND AND CHILDREN. McCARTHY. In loving remembrance of my dear daughter, NELLIE M. McCARTHY, who died four years ago today, November 10, 1895.

You have left us, gone forever,
To be happy with the blest,
Freed from pains, everlasting,
Nellie, darling, God knows best.
FROM HER LOVING MAMMA.

McCARTHY. In loving remembrance of my dear sister, NELLIE McCARTHY, who died four years ago today, November 10, 1895. Loved in life, remembered in death. BY HER SISTER, ANNIE TREADWAY.

Gone but not forgotter

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